

REMARKS

The amendment herein reflects the Examiner's Amendment as stated in the office action mailed August 10, 2004.

Claim 4 has been amended herein to insert a comma in line 17 to correct a typographical error in the Examiner's Amendment.

Claim 6 been amended herein to insert "microvia" which was erroneously deleted in the Examiner's Amendment.

The Examiner stated that claims 1-4, 6-7, 9-25, and 51-52 are allowed. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowed subject matter.

The Examiner stated that "the application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters: Pursuant to 1.83, the drawing in a nonprovisional application must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Because in claim 4, the placements of the microvias are essential for the proper understanding of the invention, it should be illustrated in the drawing in the form of a graphical drawing symbol or a labeled representation (e.g., a labeled rectangular box)." In response, Applicants have amended FIG. 3. Applicants have also amended the specification to describe the amendment to FIG. 3. No new matter has been added by the amendment to FIG. 3 and to the specification.

CONCLUSION

Based on the preceding arguments, Applicants respectfully believe that all pending claims and the entire application meet the acceptance criteria for allowance and therefore request favorable action. If the Examiner believes that anything further would be helpful to place the application in better condition for allowance, Applicants invites the Examiner to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

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